

PAID ALL THE DEBTS

R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company on its Feet

SKILLFUL MANAGEMENT DID IT

Assignee Withy Will Not Discuss the Subject, Though He Confirms the Statement.

The debts of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber company are paid. This statement will cause the business men of Michigan to open their eyes in wonder. Three years ago R. G. Peters failed for a cool million and one-half. It was considered among needed men as a wreck from which nothing could be brought, yet today the Salt and Lumber company stands practically free from debt, and R. G. Peters is again the millionaire lumber king of Michigan. The result shows the result of good management and shrewd business ability on the part of the assignee.

The statement that the company is out of debt comes from Senator Wheeler of Michigan, who says he knows whereof he speaks. He says the company has simply raised money since A. M. Henry released his receivership of the concern. It will be remembered that Henry did not act as receiver for two or three months, when the Michigan Trust company of this city was appointed to the place. L. H. Withy, president of the company, has looked after the affairs of the company and it is to his efforts, it is believed, that the phenomenal success of the company is due. Mr. Withy was seen yesterday and asked about the company. He replied: "We have been very lucky." Mr. Withy would say no more, as he said there were certain business complications which would suffer if he talked about them. His first words, however, corroborate Senator Wheeler's statement, and there is no doubt that R. G. Peters will say with what appeared to be a week nearly all the property he owned at the time of his failure and that without encumbrance.

City News in Brief.

The fees collected by the clerk in the county clerk's office were \$504.43 for the past nine months they were \$4,430.22. There were eighty-four new cases started, 105 marriage licenses issued, five articles of association issued and twenty-five cases closed under the new law in which judgment or decree fee of \$10 was paid.

Amos L. Eames and Miss Ida B. Duffy were married last night at the Methodist parsonage, No. 311 Plainfield avenue, by the Rev. W. A. Frye. The happy couple will visit the world's fair and several points south of the lake and will reside afterward at No. 163 Taylor street this city.

Thomas J. Gainer, superintendent of the Edwards & Everett Glass company of Newark, Ohio, said to be the handsomest Irish republican in that state, was in the city yesterday. He called on Thomas Walsh and several other Hillarians while in the city.

William F. Parich, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., was in Detroit yesterday attending the October meeting of the state board of directors. A district convention of the order has been called in this city Friday, October 20.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$113,647.26, a decrease of \$122,018.91 as compared with the corresponding day of last year. The clearings for September amounted to \$2,826,150.76 as against \$3,888,788.56 for September, 1922.

If you place your savings in the New State bank, corner Post and Ottawa, it will pay you. This bank is daily increasing in popularity and has the largest capital of any savings bank in the state outside of Detroit.

The ambulance was called to the Fox Machine works on the west side yesterday, to take Lyman Ackron to his home. The report says he had a "stitch" in his back.

Gen. George A. Hart of Manistee, general manager of the East Lake railroad, stopped in the city yesterday a short time on business.

It isn't necessary to spend all your money to dress well. We can keep you in the swim at a moderate cost. Gardner & Baxter.

A Columbian supper will be given by the North End Woman's Relief corps in Pettit's hall Thursday night.

John McIntyre is painting his Monroe street blocks adjoining The Morton the same color as the hotel.

Dr. J. H. Griswold will open the U. R. A. lecture course this evening. His subject will be "Dietary of Nurses."

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Driving club will be held the first Monday in November.

Miss Hester P. Stone's private kindergarten at No. 33 Park street opened yesterday morning.

Emma Baker was granted a divorce yesterday from William Baker for non-support.

One box of newspapers was received at the custom house yesterday for T. A. Baxter.

Work was resumed yesterday in the Leonard refrigerator factory.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sarah Murr of the Emerson House and Mrs. Harry Barber have returned home from a ten days visit with friends in Chicago and at the world's fair.

Mrs. Henry Johnston of Toronto, Canada, is in the city, guest of her son, the Rev. H. H. Johnston of Trinity church.

Geary Bright, F. V. Davis and J. C. Holt were among the 300 citizens of Grand Rapids who went to Chicago yesterday.

G. G. Chalder of Chicago, general passenger agent for the Chicago & Alton road, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur M. Grant has returned from a ten days visit in Chicago. Mrs. Grant will remain several days longer.

Mrs. E. A. Heathwaite of Harrisburg, Oct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas of Clinton street.

Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Addie of No. 77 Terrace avenue have returned from the world's fair.

W. D. Weaver and wife and C. E. Bradford and wife leave today for a week's visit at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pitts and son Lenard leave this morning for Chicago and the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Parr went to Chicago last night to spend a couple of weeks at the fair.

Harry D. Jewell, register of probate, will leave for Washington today on a business trip.

Miss Adeline Fisher has returned after a three week's visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hugbart, Jr., and

Miss Kate Hugbart returns from Chicago.

Ex-Senator A. O. Wheeler of Manistee was a guest in The Morton yesterday.

Mrs. William Hamilton and son, E. J. Hamilton, will leave for Chicago today.

W. B. Mason, a construction merchant, is visiting his brother, D. B. Mason.

Miss Clara B. Smith of Lagrange street has returned from Chicago.

G. W. Burbridge went to Mackinac Island last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Gray are home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodgers are in Chicago.

Miss Anna Lecher left yesterday for Chicago.

R. S. Harris has gone to the world's fair.

Harvey J. Hollister is in Chicago.

THREE PASS ONES

Probable Race Among Pilsley, Director and Allen at Lexington.

Don J. Leathern returned yesterday from Terra Haute, where he had been attending the race. The free-for-all race in which Pilsley was entered had to be declared off on account of the rain. The little mare had one heat and trotted a dead heat with Walter E. The purse was divided among the horses entered in proportion to their positions at the close of the three heats trotted. Pilsley is entered in the 2:12 trotting at Evansville this week. If it does not rain and the track is in good condition, Pilsley will be sent against his record. He would have gone at Terra Haute last week if it had not rained.

Pilsley will be at Lexington next week, and it is probable that one of the great races of the season will be trotted there. A race is being arranged with Pilsley, 2:05; Allen, 2:07, and Director, 2:06. Mr. Salisbury is willing that Director should start, and Curry, the driver of Allen, has promised that he will be there, but it is probable the consent of her owner will have to be obtained.

PREMIUMS FOR FRUITS.

The winners of the premiums at the West Michigan Fair.

The special premiums which were offered by the G. R. & L. and the C. & W. M. roads, and by H. A. Lamos for fruit exhibits at the West Michigan fair have been awarded, and Secretary Whitney announces the following prize winners: G. R. & L. special premium for largest and best exhibit of fruit. First—Elmer C. Lewis of Chelonia for Wexford county, 675. Second—O. P. Grey, Traverse City, for Grand Traverse county, 850. Third—H. McCharty, Grand Rapids, for Kent county, 825.

Brown & Schler's special for four varieties of winter apples to A. K. Martin, Grand Rapids, a \$25 harness.

H. A. Lamos' special for peaches and grapes—Peaches, to M. E. Kelson, Grand Rapids, 65; grapes, Anna W. Slayton, Grand Rapids, 65.

C. & W. M. special premium for fruit. To John McDonald of Tuba for Grand Traverse county, 710; second, Mrs. H. E. Golden of Otis, Grand Traverse county, 650; third, Benton Gehbart of Hart, for Oceana county, 625.

THEY DANCED AND DANCED.

Semi-Annual Ball Given by the Bridge Street House Help.

For several years past the employees of the Bridge Street house have held semi-annual dances and on each occasion the fun has been so thoroughly enjoyed that all declare they never had such a time in their lives. Last night the semi-annual was held and the girls invited in the help from the other hotels, so that in the sixty or seventy guests present there were representatives from each of the hotels of the city on the floor. "Cal," the clerk, and J. E. Rice, the proprietor, were in the very midst of the merry-making and dancing and frolicked as gaily as they did a score or more of years ago. The party did not break up until long after midnight.

Many Green Goods Circulars.

Within the last few days a large number of green goods letters have been sent from New York to persons in this city and several of them have been turned over to the superintendent of police. They differ but little from the ordinary letter sent out by green goods sharps. In the envelope is a cleverly forged clipping from a newspaper giving an account of the arrest and acquittal of a counterfeiter whose work was done on plates stolen from the treasury department.

Weldon Was Dismissed.

C. H. Weldon, charged with embezzling \$215 from A. B. Davis, was dismissed in police court yesterday morning. Weldon was given the money to pay a note given to pay a life insurance policy and it was alleged that Weldon appropriated the cash. An important witness from Chicago did not show up and so the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Retains His Position.

Geo. L. C. Smith, by virtue of his office as collector of internal revenue, is custodian of the federal building and has authority to appoint a janitor for it. He has reappointed Joseph E. Fox, who has held the position during the last twelve years. Mr. Fox is an old soldier and has held the position during that time with satisfaction to all concerned.

Around Went the Wheel.

Deputy Sheriff Husted returned last evening from Muskegon with William Carlson and Edward Stuart who were arrested by the Muskegon authorities for Sheriff Lamoreaux. Carlson and Stuart are accused of having stolen a wheel of fortune from the West Michigan fair grounds at the September fair.

Robbed by Footpads.

Ray Carr, Mich., Oct. 2.—Charles Doubler, a bartender working at the corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets and living at No. 238 North Monroe street, was attacked by garrotes at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in front of his own house and robbed of \$13.20 and a revolver. He was attacked from behind by two men, and while trying to get his revolver ready for action, was knocked to the ground by a blow from one of the footpads. This makes the third assault of the kind within ten days.

THEY TOOK A RISK

Insurance Men Hold a Banquet in the Morton House

AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING

Thirty Members Present at the Session of the Michigan Underwriters Association.

The Michigan Association of Underwriters held its annual meeting in The Morton yesterday afternoon. About thirty insurance writers were present, the meeting being one of the largest and most harmonious in the history of the organization. H. S. Seage of Lansing, president of the association, submitted his annual report and congratulated the boys that they were still left on earth. There are at present fifty-five members of the association and 129 companies represented in the state. The combined capital of the companies doing business in Michigan amounts to \$57,000,000. The present year has been the worst ever known in the history of the business. The shrinkage in insurance securities has amounted to nearly \$12,000,000 during the past thirty months. It is probable that twenty-five or thirty companies in this state will go out of business January 1. Mr. Seage was hopeful, however, and believed that there is a better time coming.

At the close of Mr. Seage's remarks the members entered into a tuncful discussion of the subject of rates. They re-renewed their allegiance to the 80 per cent clause and the sliding scale. The members admonished one another to use extra precaution in accepting rates and not to knock off premiums for the sake of writing policies. The advisory rate of the inspection bureau was considered to be about the right thing and a fair standard to go by.

Officers Elected.

The annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, Louis F. Margah of Detroit. Vice president, J. W. O'Brien of Grand Haven. Secretary-treasurer, J. S. Fletcher of Detroit. Executive committee, G. A. Armstrong, J. F. McSweeney, J. W. Meyers, all of Detroit.

At 8 o'clock a banquet was served in the new dining-room of The Morton. The tables were prettily decorated and a dainty menu was served in The Morton's best style. The cards were exquisite things in cream and white, with the association's emblems emblazoned in gilt on the cover.

The Banquet.

The menu was as follows: Blue Point. Salted Almonds. Olives. Cream of Cauliflower. Celery. Sauterne. Broiled Whitefish, Sauce Goussier. Potato Ribbons. Breast of Chicken. Brown Sauce Potatoes. Claret. Imperial Punch. Cigarettes. Roast Quail, Stuffed. Champagne. Fresh Peas. Shrimp Salad. Nesselrode Pudding. Roquefort Cheese. Coffee. Cream de Menthe. Cigars.

Guests of the Evening.

H. S. Seage officiated as toastmaster and impromptu responses were made by many of those in attendance. The following well-known insurance men were present: H. S. Seage, Frank G. Row, Frank Vernon, Lansing; J. F. McSweeney, W. F. Hawkhurst, Charles A. Keekie, Arthur Marks, J. C. Meyers, E. F. Chapman, Karl Schumann, D. W. Anderson, D. J. Eliason, Louis F. Margah, J. W. Price, George A. Armstrong, Louis M. Wise, F. H. Whitney, Detroit; F. A. Smith, A. C. Eddy, Eugene Harbeck, Sidney Wetherbee, A. S. Wetherbee, Chicago; J. W. O'Brien, Grand Haven; D. C. Tilden, Muskegon; H. E. Cornell, Kalamazoo; M. H. N. Raymond, William Foster, George P. McMahon, W. Fred McLean, Grand Rapids.

Drowned at Dunchurch.

Postmaster Briggs received a letter yesterday from John A. Johnson, of Parry Sound, Ontario, inquiring for the relatives of William Carnagh, who he says was drowned a few days ago at Dunchurch, Canada. The letter states that the young man worked last winter in the lumber woods at Sargaw for Maxwell King & Co. When drowned he had \$2.70 and a fine gold watch. The writer heard that the young man had a mother and two sisters living in this city and wishes to have them informed of the fatal accident.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. Fred Gresham of No. 131 Park avenue, pleasantly surprised her husband on Saturday evening by inviting twenty-five of their friends to help celebrate his birthday. Progressive pedro and refreshments were on the program. The heart prizes were won by Mrs. J. Matthews and Mr. W. H. Rader, and the consolations by Miss Jennie Gould and Fred Gresham. Mr. Gresham was the recipient of some beautiful presents.

Miss Nellie Buckley, No. 9 North Division street, announces her military opening of fall and winter novelties for next Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5. No cards.

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Dr. Louis A. Heller has removed his office from over Puck's drug store to room 19 and 17 Elmhurst block, 122 Monroe street. Phone 531.

Our special linen sale of plain and fancy linens will open Monday morning, October 8, and continue through the week. Cost, Knott & Co.

It is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, healing cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

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EXCURSION TO CHICAGO VIA D. & M. & GOODRICH LINE.

The D. & M. & G. Ry company in connection with the Goodrich Line will run an excursion to Chicago on Saturday, September 30, and Monday, October 20, leaving Grand Rapids 1:30 p. m., arriving Chicago 6:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Tickets good for ten days.

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October 4

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